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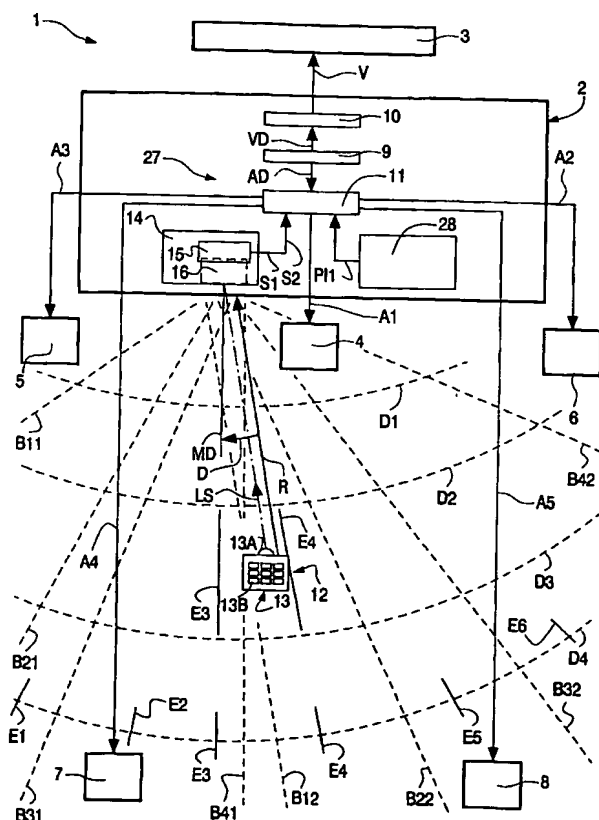
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(54) Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOCATING A ROOM AREA**



(57) Abstract: In a circuit (15) for a locating device (14) for locating a room area (12) from which an optical locating signal (LS) generated and emitted by means of a locating-signal generating stage (13) originates, there is provided firstly a reception stage (17) that is arranged at a distance (R) from the room area (12) to be located and that is designed to receive, optically, the optical locating signal (LS) that can be fed to it from the room area (12), and there is provided secondly a determining stage (26) that, by using the optical locating signal (LS) that is received, is designed to determine and emit an item of room-area locating information (S1) that represents the distance between the receiving stage (26) and the room area (12).



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